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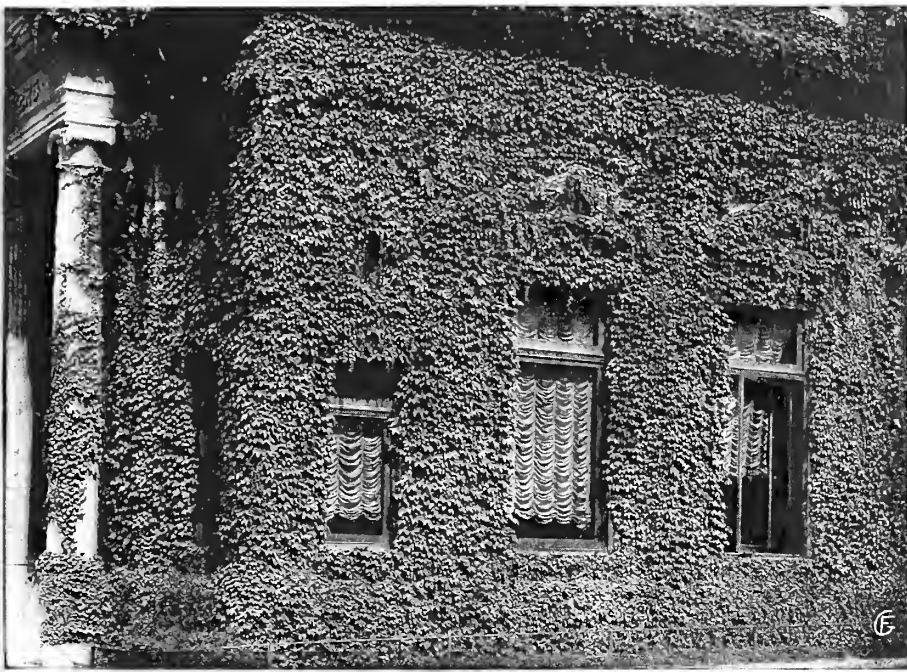
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How to Beautify Your Home Grounds..



SPIREA VAN HOUTEII. One of the best shrubs on the list. Best of all varieties of Spirea. Grows to 6 feet, bearing clusters of small white flowers in May and June which almost entirely cover the bush, giving it the appearance of a huge snowball from a distance. Of graceful drooping habit, and well adapted to grouping in front of buildings or around entrances. Also a fine border plant. A neat, elegant shrub that cannot be too highly recommended.

Two-year old plants ready to bloom, \$1.00 each; \$9.50 per 10.



Ampelopsis Veitchii

CLIMBING VINES

NO PART of the planting gives to the home a more private or sheltered appearance than do vines and climbing roses. The graceful, twining vines on the porch are most attractive. A veranda without vines is at all times open to the public gaze and is without privacy or shade. A vine-covered porch shuts out the glaring sunlight, allowing just enough sunshine to enter, so as to make it bright and pleasant. The vines can be trained around the columns of the porch or on a trellis. Wooden trellises or wire are best for training vines.

The Best Climbing Vines

AMERICAN IVY or VIRGINIA CREEPER. An excellent climber with beautiful green, divided leaves which turn a bright crimson in autumn. Fine for covering old tree trunks, trellises, stone walls, etc. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII or BOSTON IVY. A hardy vine with small, neat compact foliage. A familiar vine used extensively for covering churches, stone or brick residences and walls. Clings tightly to any support. A rapid grower but produces a lighter vine than the preceding. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

BIGNONIA or TRUMPET VINE. A robust native vine of twining habit. Flowers trumpet-shaped and orange-colored. Fine for covering old tree trunks. Used quite often along low walls. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

CLEMATIS, JACKMANNI. A rich, violet-purple flower of large size. A free growing vine which blossoms abundantly. Fine for trellis or porch. \$1.50 each, \$14.50 per 10.

CLEMATIS, MADAM EDOUARD ANDRE. Large beautiful crimson-red flowers throughout the season. Vine a vigorous grower and much desired as a trellis climber. \$1.50 each, \$14.50 per 10.

CLEMATIS, PANICULATA. A very popular variety with great masses of small fragrant, white star-shaped flowers. A rapid and vigorous grower, covering an arbor or trellis in a short time. The feathery seeds are very attractive after the leaves have fallen. A most desirable climber. \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per 10.



Clematis Paniculata



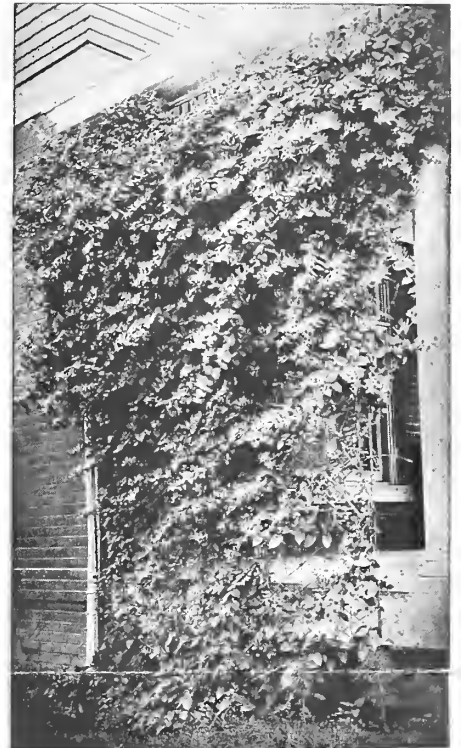
Clematis Jackmannii

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE. A tall, rapid growing, twining vine, bearing curious pipe-shaped flowers of a purplish-brown color. Leaves very large, affording a dense shade. A fine porch climber. \$2.00 each, \$19.50 per 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S JAPAN. A half evergreen vine retaining its foliage until late in winter. Flowers white, turning to yellow as they grow older. Good for covering low walls. Trained on a fence, it makes a beautiful hedge. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET. A vigorous, rapid grower, with bright red flowers. Attractive on walls. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

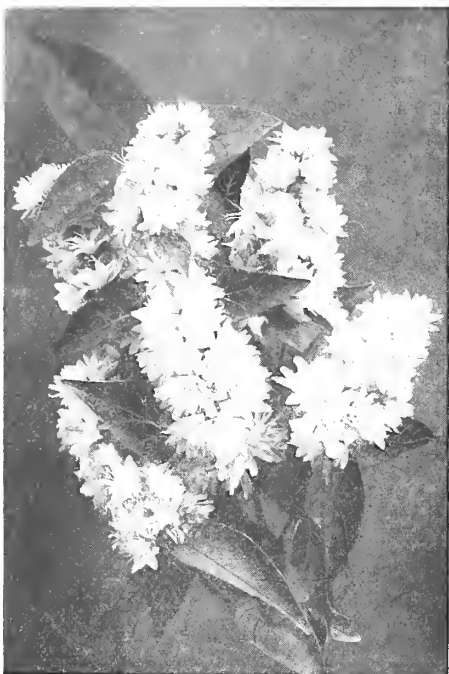
WISTARIA, PURPLE. A graceful vine of rapid growth. Flowers pea-shaped and pale blue, in long clusters. A good porch and arbor climber. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.



Honeysuckle, Halls Japan



Purple Wistaria



Deutzia, Pride of Rochester



Norway Maple



Hydrangea, Aborescens Sterills
(Hills of Snow).



Barberry's Hedge (Thumbergii)

The Best Hardy Flowering

ALTHEAS. A profusion of beautiful double flowers in August and September. Bush upright, growing to 5 feet. Altheas are familiar shrubs, deserving of more popularity. They grow almost anywhere from Canada to the southern coast. Colors—blue, pink, purple, red, white and variegated. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

CALYCANTHUS. (Sweet scented shrub). A widely known shrub with dark green foliage, bearing chocolate colored, spicy, aromatic flowers in May. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. One of the earliest flowering Deutzias. Flowers double; borne in profuse panicles during the early part of May. Often attains 6 feet. At its best in the border, where it readily proves its right to the claim of being the finest tall-growing Deutzia. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

FORSYTHIA. A vigorous shrub with upright or arching branches. Flowers yellow, thickly set on slender twigs before leaves appear, making it a very desirable early flowering shrub. A good 5 ft. plant for front of border. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

UPRIGHT HONEYSUCKLE. An open spreading bush from Japan, bearing dark green leaves and flowers in May, followed by bright red berries, which are very ornamental in late summer. Height 6 feet. Adapted to border planting. Colors, pink, white. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

HYDRANGEA, ABORESCENS STERILIS. (Hills of Snow). An erect shrub growing to 4 or 5 feet with large white balls of flowers in July and August, resembling the Snowball, but larger. Very attractive when planted in large groups in the border. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. A beautiful shrub growing to 8 feet, bearing immense cone-shaped clusters of white flowers in July and August. Turns a bright pink, and finally, to bronze, as they become older. Very attractive when planted at the extremity of a neck of planting extending out on the lawn or as specimen plants near the house. It should be cut back every spring before growth starts. There is no shrub more showy than this old favorite. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

LILAC, COMMON PURPLE. Purple tints; slightly smaller flowers and clusters than the bud-ded varieties. A widely known shrub; most common and indispensable species, equally adapted to the small lawn or the large estate. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

LILAC, COMMON WHITE. A white flowered variety of the above species, very similar. Claims introduction to America by the Pilgrims, and with the revived interest in old-fashioned gardens, it shares the popularity of the other lilacs. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

LILAC, PERSIAN PURPLE. Large clusters of purplish-lilac flowers borne in June, on slender, arching branches. Quite fragrant. \$1.50 each, \$14.50 per 10.

COMMON SNOWBALL. Very attractive, with its large, round heads of pure white sterile flowers, which are so familiar on Decoration Day. Makes a fine specimen plant and is good in the border, where it attains the height of 10 or 12 feet. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.



Catalpa Bungei





Japan Snowball

Shrubs and Hedge Plants

AEONIES. This favorite of the old fashioned garden which our grandmothers called the "Piney," is increasing in popularity each year. The many new valuable varieties give an ever-increasing interest to their planting. The largest blooms of any of the hardy garden flowers. Can be planted in front of the shrub border. In full bloom Decoration Day and are grown for profit with great success. Require little care.

Assorted colors, pink, white, red, scarlet. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

Named Varieties. If interested, send for list and descriptions. Price of named varieties, \$1.50 each, \$14.50 per 10.

JAPAN SNOWBALL. A free growing shrub of spreading habit, often attaining 8 feet in height. Flowers pure white, produced in large clusters, in June. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

PIREA, ANTHONY WATERER. A very good variety, bearing flat clusters of bright pink flowers throughout summer, starting in June. A dwarf shrub which is very desirable for planting about the building. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

PIREA, VAN HOUTTEI. If you plant but one shrub, plant this one for best results. Description and illustration on another page of this folder. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

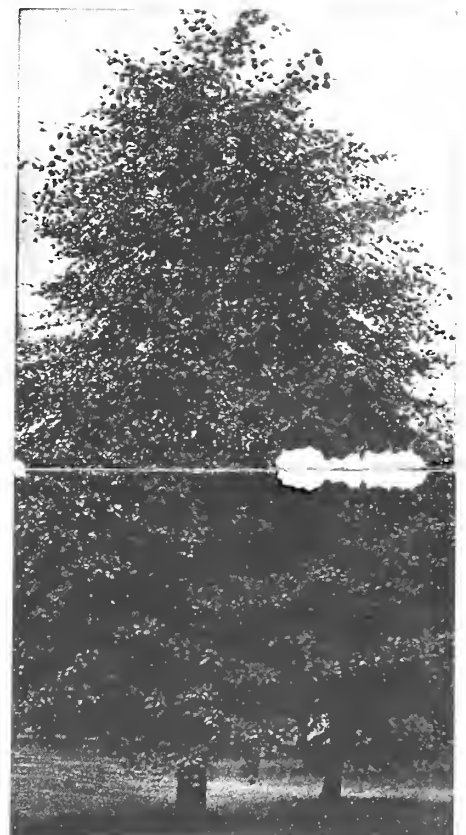
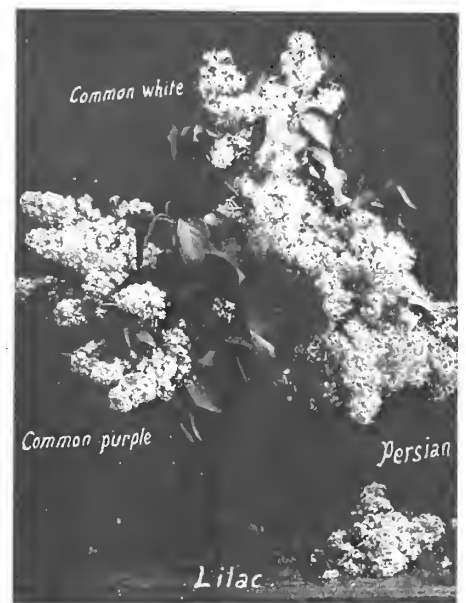
YRINGA. Sometimes grows 10 feet high. Creamy white, and very delightfully fragrant. Flowers are produced freely in May and June. Presents a very ornamental and attractive appearance in the border. It is of spreading habit and its arching branches should be allowed sufficient room to fully develop. Good specimen plant on the lawn. Without hesitation, we recommend it to every planter. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

WEIGELA, ROSEA. A spreading shrub with arching branches; large tubular flowers in early June, varying from light to dark rosy-pink color, freely borne on the stout branches. Leaves dark green. Thrives in any soil. A delightful shrub for massing about foundations when kept pruned in. Useful as specimens, and desirable for groups or masses. \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10.

THE BEST HEDGES

ERBERIS THUNBERGII. Japanese Barberry. A charming little plant that adapts itself to almost any planting and environment. Its tiny little leaves turn to a gorgeous orange-red before they fall in late autumn. Masses of small, sharp thorns add to its effectiveness as a barrier, while its loads of scarlet berries give it unrivaled beauty during the winter. It is impartial as to soil and is as fond of sun as shade. It endures all sorts of clipping and abuse—in short, it is our most valued hedge plant. Plant a foot apart in the hedge row. Price—12-18 inch plants, \$7.00 for 12, \$12.50 for 25, \$22.50 for 50, \$40 for 100.

RIVET, AMOOR RIVER, NORTH. A shrub of upright growth with shiny foliage and small, white flowers. Hardier than the California Privet. An excellent hedge plant. Has proved hardy in Maine, with the thermometer registering 38 degrees below zero. Plant a foot apart in the hedge row. Price, 12-18 inch plants, \$7.00 for 25, \$12.50 for 50, \$20 for 100.



European Linden



Peonies



Althea.



Weigela.

Plant Ornamental Trees for Shade and Beauty



HOME without shade trees is difficult to imagine. You may have a house without trees, but never a true home. Trees give a certain dignity and character to any place. In summer they protect the house from extreme heat; in winter they ward off the cold blasts. Trees form the framework of every landscape planting. Shade trees planted on either side of the house and on the boundaries of the property give a feeling of coziness and seclusion. It is our aim to make the home grounds a "picture," of which the trees are the frame.

The Best Varieties

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB. A very attractive small tree or shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet in height. Semi-double rosy-pink flowers are followed by small dark red fruits which ripen in late autumn. A beautiful display in the border or as specimens on the lawn. 3 to 4-foot trees \$2.00 each.

CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa). A broad-foliaged tree of dwarf habit, 8 to 10 feet in height. Neat, compact, round head on slender trunk. Requires little or no trimming. Used extensively for planting on either side of walk leading to residences where area is limited; also for other formal effects. 6 to 8-foot trees \$3.00 each.

ELM, AMERICAN. An old favorite, used for many purposes. Of graceful, spreading habit, with slightly drooping branches. Is adapted to a variety of conditions. Easily transplanted. An excellent avenue tree and unexcelled as a rapid growing shade tree—one that needs no introduction. The best of all native trees. 6 to 8 foot trees \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per 10, 8 to 10-foot trees \$2.00 each, \$19.50 per 10.

LINDEN, EUROPEAN. A broad-leaved European species, often growing to 75 feet in height. Leaves green and rough. Used as a specimen tree for shade. The famous tree of Parisian streets that is holding its own on American soil as one of the foremost for avenue planting. More pyramidal and uniform in habit than American Linden. 6 to 8-foot trees \$2.00 each, \$19.50 per 10.

MAPLE, NORWAY. A hard maple. An excellent, compact, round-headed tree of medium growth, rarely exceeding 50 feet in height. Requires little or no pruning. Strong, uniform and perfectly hardy. Leaves dark green until late autumn, when they turn a bright yellow. It is one of the best ornamental trees and is popular in all lawn, park, cemetery and street plantings. By many of the best authorities it is quoted as one of the few trees that will grow satisfactorily under city conditions. 6 to 8-foot trees \$2.00 each; 8 to 10-foot trees \$3.00 each.

SUGAR MAPLE (Hard Maple). A fine, round-headed tree, with spreading branches. Of moderate growth and long duration. An excellent avenue tree, and as a specimen where dense shade is desired. Valuable also for sugar production. Leaves bright green, changing to golden yellow and orange in autumn. 6 to 8-foot trees \$2.00 each; 8 to 10-foot trees \$3.00 each.

MAPLE, SILVER LEAF (Soft Maple). A rapid growing tree, used extensively for both street and lawn planting where immediate results are desired. Grows to 60 feet in height. Foliage silvery beneath. Easily transplanted and very hardy. Not particular as to soil, and succeeds under varied conditions. Of spreading habit, but may be pruned severely to any height or form desired. 6 to 8-foot trees \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per 10; 8 to 10-foot trees \$2.00 each, \$19.50 per 10.

POPLAR, CAROLINA. A widely known tree of rapid growth. The heart-shaped leaves are glossy and attractive. Often planted on the avenue, but should be topped occasionally to make it bush out. If left unpruned it soon attains the height of 40 or 50 feet. Fine for windbreak when planted close together. It withstands easily conditions under which other trees die. 6 to 8-foot trees \$1.00 each, \$9.50 per 10; 8 to 10-foot trees \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per 10.

EUROPEAN SYCAMORE or ORIENTAL PLANE. An erect tree of rapid growth. Easily transplanted. More desirable than the American Sycamore. Extensively used for avenue planting in cities, where it successfully withstands smoke, dust and traffic. Remarkably free from insects and diseases. Prefers a deep, moist soil, but thrives in a variety of soils from seashore to mountain top. Eminent authorities recommend it for general and universal planting. 6 to 8-foot trees \$2.00 each, \$19.50 per 10.

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